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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS - "PEACEFUL APPLICATION" UNDERSTANDING

TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 69

1. STOESSEL MADE PRESENTATION PER REFTEL TO MOROKHOV AT FEB 19 RESTRICTED MEETING SEEKING AFFIRMATION THAT USSR HAS SAME UNDERSTANDING AS US OF "PEACEFUL APPLICATION" (TEXT SEPTEL). MOROKHOV REPLIED THAT USSR "COMPLETELY SHARES US APPROACH" AIMING TO ELIMINATE ANY WEAPONS BENEFITS.

2. MOROKHOV EMPHASIZED THAT USSR SUPPORTS PRINCIPLE SET FORTH IN STOESSEL REMARKS, AND IS READY TO CONSIDER US LANGUAGE FOR RECORDING THIS. USSR BELIEVES POINT ALREADY COVERED IN SEVERAL PLACES IN TEXT, INCLUDING OPERATIVE ARTICLE, BUT IS AGREEABLE TO FURTHER EXPRESSION OF IT IF US WISHES.

3. MOROKHOV CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT WHEN US LANGUAGE AVAILABLE IT POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER WHERE BEST TO INCLUDE IT; BEST PLACE MIGHT BE IN TREATY.
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